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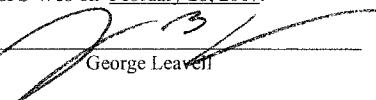
In re application of:) Docket No. MXICP012
Chin-Ta SU) Examiner: R. McDonald
Application No. 10/719,759) Group Art Unit: 1753
Filed: November 20, 2003) Date: February 28, 2007
For: METHOD OF IMPROVING THERMAL) Confirmation No. 3129
STABILITY FOR COBALT SALICIDE)

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AFTER NOTICE OF
APPEAL AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Advisory Action dated Dec. 19, 2006.

The Notice of Appeal was filed on November 22, 2006 and received in the USPTO on November 28, 2006. Therefore Applicant requests a one month extension of time to file this RCE to extend the date of response to February 28, 2007. Please reconsider this application including the following amendments and remarks:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.